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From: Way, Steven
Sent: Fri 7/17/2015 7:20:14 PM
Subject: Re: Silverton Soils - Proposed Sample Summary

Martin - I am coordinating with group on developing the material for the Town. Also I spoke with the Mayor early this morning.

Call me if have questions- thanks
Steve

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2015, at 12:24 PM, Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov> wrote:

Spoke with Mayor Tookey and she was pleased that we will be trying to get her what she needs by 7/23. I let her know we were working on it now and that we would try and deliver. If we can't get all of what she needs it to her by thursday I told her I would let her know. I also assured her that if we go forward we could work during the shoulder season when the town wasn't so busy.

From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:34 AM
To: Way, Steven; Dhieux, Joyel; Fagen, Elizabeth; Griffin, Susan; Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Williams, Laura; Hestmark, Martin; Schmittdiel, Paula; Wall, Dan
Subject: RE: Silverton Soils - Proposed Sample Summary

Thanks Steve. I was literally in the process of writing an email to everyone on this same topic.

In my conversation with Laura this morning, she also suggested the idea of sharing a video of sampling activities with the Trustees. We have a couple of options for this (draft Park City footage, Colorado Smelter completed video), if we decide this might be helpful.

I'll follow-up with Liz on Monday.

Thanks,

Steve

From: Way, Steven

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 10:08 AM

To: Dhieux, Joyel; Fagen, Elizabeth; Griffin, Susan; Peterson, Cynthia

Cc: Wharton, Steve; Williams, Laura

Subject: Silverton Soils - Proposed Sample Summary

Hello folks,

This is just a confirmation of the plan to have Joyel work with Liz and Susan to craft a succinct summary of the sampling program that EPA could implement on Town Property. (This not the residential sampling program.) Based on my conversation with the Mayor, I have highlighted the items she believes are most critical to have.

1. The existing SAP that has been prepared for the soils sampling is a good basis to draw from as a standard approach.

2. Historical information that we shared regarding ore processing facilities near the valley and the locations relative to the town can be expanded upon.

3. The Rose/Walsh Smelter site data – indicating potential concentration ranges that we might see. (it would be nice to see more than the high values that were sited. Does anyone have the more complete data set on that if we're going to talk about such data a compelling reasons to do more.)

4. Discuss/identify potential areas to assess, and any preferences that the Town board my identify (in or out of the scope): roads, parks, right-of-way, trails and how we might sample each.

5. **Phased approach to the extent of sampling needed is something that we need to explain.**

6. **A map with some detailed locations of proposed sampling would be the most helpful for their discussion purposes.**

7. **Timeframes for providing results and how we would deliver that information, and what it means in terms of conclusions about potential risk/clean up. This will likely be a key question the group will have. If we cannot answer this, then we can expect little willingness to participate. Basic process questions that were raised during our meeting that didn't really get answered.**

I will attempt to get a date by which the town would like to have something and any clarification on the content they hope to see. Depending on when the three of you can meet, I may be able to join for some part of the discussion by phone. However, I am likely not available much after that for several days. Our operations at the R n B are full on as of Monday. (Liz and I were planning to talk at 0800 on Monday, but need to change that because I learned the underground mining crew will be onsite first thing Monday AM.)

Currently (and tentatively), the Town Board may meet on Monday, July 27th and they would like to have something available to provide the board by Thursday, July 23rd. This may change to a later date, and I will let you know early next week. At this time, they are **not** asking for EPA to make a showing. I am coordinating with the Mayor on the final timing.

Let me know when you plan to meet (Joyel you can work that out with Susan and Liz), and if you want to talk with me I'll try to join. (Susan indicated availability all Monday.)

Thank you for your assistance on this.

Steve

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